

# CROWDS MARCH IN ROME DEMANDING WAR WITH GERMANY

common ground for an understanding was admitted in official quarters as a likely development.

**ONE POINT GERMANS MAY IN SIGHT UPON**

It was believed Germany might be inclined to make an offer of peace, but would not be made until the situation was more favorable. It was also believed that Germany would not be made until the situation was more favorable.

A cablegram from Ambassador Gerard to Berlin, sent at 1 o'clock last night and reaching the State Department today stated that the Ambassador had not then received the German note.

Meanwhile officials sought to trace the note and hasten its delivery, having knowledge from Ambassador Page at Rome that the note was received from there yesterday afternoon on the Italian telegraph line.

**HOW NOTE WAS HANDLED IN GOING TO BERLIN**

The necessity for repeated handling and the circuitous route of the American note from Washington to Berlin is shown by the following:

Coded in Washington.  
Sent by telegraph from Washington to New York.  
Cabled from New York to Havre, France.

Relayed by telegraph from Havre to Rome.

Copied by Ambassador Page in Rome.

Telegraphed from Rome to Vienna.

Relayed by telegraph from Vienna to Berlin.

Decoded by Ambassador Gerard and presented personally to Foreign Minister von Jagow.

Transmitted by von Jagow to

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Imperial German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and his cabinet to the Kaiser.

The presumption was that the Kaiser would not act on the recommendation without consulting all his chief advisers, including the heads of the various German bodies.

The President, before acting on the May 10 note, had before him a great mass of information which he has received from persons of all ranks in every section of the country.

Every message told the President that the people of the country are solidly standing behind him as the champion of humanity, and that all party lines have been wiped out, temporarily at least, in so far as the foreign policy is concerned.

The Administration is making no military moves. Secretary Garrison has issued no instructions as a result of the German situation.

**DERNBURG REFUSES TO TALK ON REPORT THAT HE IS TO GO**

Dr. Dernburg kept closely to his quarters in the Hotel Carlton Hotel today and refused to see reporters. An Evening World reporter sent him a note reading:

"We are advised from Washington of a report that you are soon to leave the United States for your own country. Is this true?"

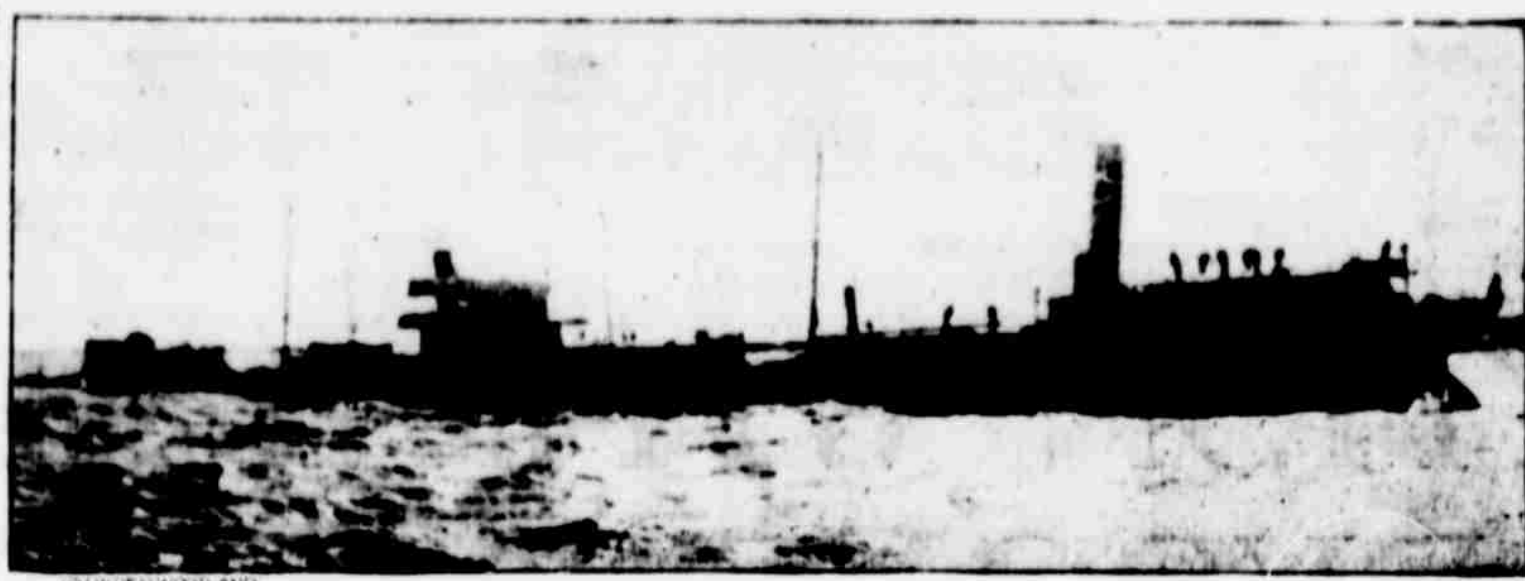
After a considerable lapse of time the messenger returned with the card below, the inquiry Dr. Dernburg had made.

"No comment."

On previous occasions Dr. Dernburg has engaged a suite of rooms at the Hotel Carlton by the week. This time he took rooms by the day.

## American Steamship Gulfport as She Looked After Being Torpedoed by Germans Off Scilly Isles

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH WHICH ARRIVED IN THIS CITY TO DAY



## GAINS BY FRENCH IN DRIVE AT LINE NORTH OF ARRAS

Desperate Battle Around Sugar Mills With Germans on the Defensive.

PARIS, May 15.—Proceeding by a violent bombardment fighting on a large scale has been resumed north of Arras.

The French have made further progress in their offensive movement toward Lens. A desperate battle is being fought around the Souchez sugar mills, with the Germans being driven back from the Arras-Bethune highway.

The War Office bulletin is as follows:

"There have been no changes in the situation since last evening in the section to the north of Arras. Here the fighting continues under the conditions set forth in our last communication. We have progressed 500 yards in the direction of Souchez. In this sector there have been violent artillery exchanges."

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## PORTUGAL FACES NEW REVOLUTION; EX-PREMIER SLAIN

Lisbon, Where Assassination Occurred, Reported in Control of Rebels.

LONDON, May 15.—A despatch from Madrid to Reuters Telegram Company says it is reported that Dr. Alfonso Costa, former Premier of Portugal, has been assassinated in Lisbon, which city is said to be in control of Portuguese rebels.

Dr. Costa was a leader of the Democratic party in Portugal. In addition to having been Premier, he had served also as Minister of Finance and Minister of Justice. He was the author of the law providing for the separation of church and State and other anti-clerical measures. He had been described as an uncompromising advocate of armed revolution, and several times he had been sent into exile. He was imprisoned as a ring-leader of the abortive revolution in January of 1908. Previous attempts have been made on his life.

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## RUSH OF GERMANS AS NEW CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES

50 Per Cent. More Than Last Year Apply for Their First Papers.

A sudden rush of German, Austrian and Turkish subjects for naturalization papers since the sinking of the Lusitania has made the week which closed to-day the busiest one in the history of the naturalization division of the County Clerk's office. It was predicted to-day by County Clerk William F. Schneider that next week would be much busier and that the rush will continue until the German Kaiser's answer to the American note is received here.

Of the 500 foreign subjects who applied for first papers during the week 70 per cent. were Germans, which is an increase of 50 per cent. over the number of Germans who applied for papers in the same week last year. The remaining 30 per cent. is composed of Austrian and Turkish subjects, whose applications for naturalization papers showed an increase of more than 50 per cent. over the same period last year.

At the close of business at noon to-day 2,307 foreigners had applied for papers since May 1. During the same period last year 2,037 applications were received. A similar increase in applications for second papers was recorded and in this instance 80 per cent. of those making application were Germans.

"To my mind this remarkable increase indicates that the subjects of Germany and its allies believe that serious trouble will result between Germany and the United States," said the County Clerk. "I have seen almost nothing but German faces in my office since the beginning of the week."

"An application by a foreigner for first papers does not of course entitle him to the same protection this Government would give to a man who has taken out his second papers. It shows that these men, fearing difficulties as an outcome of the Lusitania disaster, do not want to live in this country without showing that they are willing to swear allegiance to our flag and our cause. The taking out of a first paper is only a preliminary step in citizenship, but a necessary one."

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## GEN. MACKENSEN HALTED IN GALICIA, RUSSIANS CLAIM

Driven Back at Some Points and Przemyśl Is No Longer Threatened.

PETROGRAD, May 15.—The centre of Gen. Mackensen's army that threatened Przemyśl not only has been halted at the San, but has been driven back at some points, according to despatches received here to-day.

It is admitted that the Russian right and left wings are still falling back upon previously prepared positions. This movement is said to be in accord with the general staff's strategic plans.

The Austrian right, north of Kolomea and Czernowitz, is rapidly giving way. The enemy's losses in the engagements in southeast Galicia are now reported to total 40,000.

TAIRNOW, Galicia, May 15.—A giant howitzer of a new type played an important part in assisting the Austrians to smash the powerfully fortified Russian position at Tarnow. The howitzer is of the same calibre as the 42-centimetre guns, and its work certainly is not less terribly effective.

When the Austrians occupied the Russian positions they found men dead without wounds rather far from the place where the projectiles of the howitzer exploded. The air pressure from these projectiles swept the Russian wire entanglements of casings a mile away. The effect of this shell fire on the nerves of the Russians is described as having been very great. Some of the depressions made by the shells were fifty feet in diameter and twenty feet deep.

The projectile of the new howitzer is three times the weight of the 20.5-centimetre mortar and is nearly six feet long. It requires an entire railroad train to transport the howitzer and its foundation, carriage, mounting machinery and ammunition. The howitzer can be fired every two minutes.

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